

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	4015-5158
	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Khayrallah et al.
	Title	Method for Path Searching and Verification
	Express Mail Label No.	EV 368752559 US

17510 U.S. PTO
 10/736122
 121503

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450
--	--

<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small></p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 51] <small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small> — Descriptive title to the Invention — Cross References to Related Applications — Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D — Reference to Microfiche Appendix — Background of the Invention — Brief Summary of the Invention — Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) — Detailed Description — Claim(s) — Abstract of the Disclosure</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</small> [Note Box 5 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small></p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) <small>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</small></p>	<p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</p>
--	---

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. <input type="checkbox"/>	37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <small>(when there is an assignee)</small>
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Amendment
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <small>(Should be specifically itemized)</small>
14. <input type="checkbox"/>	*Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, <small>Status still proper and desired</small>
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <small>(if foreign priority is claimed)</small>
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Express Mail Certification

***NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 14: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).**

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary statement:

<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	<input type="checkbox"/> Divisional	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP)	of prior application No: _____ / _____
Prior application information:		Examiner:	Group/Art Unit: _____

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Customer Number or Bar Code Label **24112** or Correspondence address below

NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
COUNTRY	TELEPHONE	FAX	

Name (Print/Type)	Jennifer K. Stewart	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	53,639
Signature	<i>Jennifer K. Stewart</i>	Date	December 15, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

121503

13049

U.S. PTO

FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1
 These are the fees effective December 29, 1999.
 Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement.
 otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.
 See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

Complete if Known

Application Number	TBA
Filing Date	December 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	Khayrallah et al.
Examiner Name	TBA
Group Art Unit	TBA
Attorney Docket No.	4015-5158

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 3044.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commission is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: 18-1167

Deposit Account Name: Coats & Bennett, P.L.L.C.

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17 Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR §1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

2. Payment Enclosed:
 Check Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$40.00)

FEE CALCULATION

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	770	201	345	Utility filing fee	770.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$770.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	125	-20** = 105 X 18.00 =	1890.00
Independent Claims	7	-3** = 4 X 86.00 =	344.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		X =	

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$2234.00)				

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	Jennifer K. Stewart	Reg. Number	53,639
Signature	<i>Jennifer K Stewart</i>	Date	December 15, 2003
		Deposit Account User ID	18-1167

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Khayrallah et al.)

Serial No.:)

Filed: December 15, 2003)

Title: **METHOD FOR PATH SEARCHING AND
VERIFICATION PATENT MATTER**)

Attorney's Docket No: 4015-5158)

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION
LABEL NO.: EV 368752559 US**

Raleigh, North Carolina
December 15, 2003

MS PATENT APPLICATION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE LABEL NO.: EV 368752559 US

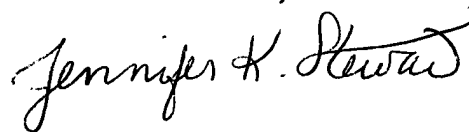
DATE MAILED: December 15, 2003

I hereby certify that the enclosed US Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form, Fee Transmittal Form (2 copies), specification and claims (51 pages), drawings (12 sheets), Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Recordation Sheet, Information Disclosure Form including all pertinent documents pertaining thereto, and our check number 10777 in the amount of \$3044.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: **Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

Respectfully submitted,

COATS & BENNETT, P.L.L.C.

By:



Jennifer K. Stewart
Registration No. 53,639

Telephone: (919) 854-1844